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***"AN ACT CONCERNING CHILD POVERTY."***

1 Strike lines 16 to 40, inclusive, in their entirety, and insert the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "(b) The plan shall contain: (1) An identification and analysis of the  
4 occurrence of child poverty in the state, (2) an analysis of the long-term  
5 effects of child poverty on children, their families and their  
6 communities, (3) an analysis of costs of child poverty to municipalities  
7 and the state, (4) an inventory of state-wide public and private  
8 programs that address child poverty, (5) the percentage of the target  
9 population served by such programs and the current state funding  
10 levels, if any, for such programs, (6) an identification and analysis of  
11 any deficiencies or inefficiencies of such programs, and (7) procedures  
12 and priorities for implementing strategies to achieve a fifty per cent  
13 reduction in child poverty in the state by June 30, 2014. Such  
14 procedures and priorities shall include, but not be limited to, (A)  
15 vocational training and placement to promote career progression, for  
16 parents of children living in poverty, (B) educational opportunities,

17 including higher education opportunities, and advancement for such  
18 parents and children including, but not limited to, preliteracy, literacy  
19 and family literacy programs, (C) housing for such parents and  
20 children, (D) day care and after-school programs and mentoring  
21 programs for such children and for single parents, (E) health care  
22 access for such parents and children including access to mental health  
23 services and family planning, (F) treatment programs and services for  
24 such parents and children, and (G) accessible childhood nutrition  
25 programs."